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SUBJECT: ASIA SOCIETY SEMINAR ON ASEAN

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1. ASIA SOCIETY, A PRIVATE FOUNDATION WITH PRIMARY PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATING INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE ON ASIA TO US PUBLIC, INTENDS PROPOSED SEMINAR ON ASEAN TO BETTER INFORM AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ABOUT ASEAN, ITS AIMS, ECONOMIC POTENTIAL AND ORGANIZATION. THEY HAVE JUST BEGUN TO ORGANIZE MEETING BUT INTEND TO INVITE UP TO A DOZEN KNOWLEDGABLE PANELISTS FROM RANKS OF ASIAN EXPERTS IN ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT. THEY EXPECT GOOD PARTICIPATION OF BUSINESS CORPORATION REPS INTERESTED IN REGION. ASIA SOCIETY HAS APPROACHED ASEAN DIPLOMATIC REPS AND INVITED PARTICIPATION FROM ASEAN COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF PRESENCE IN US AT THAT TIME OF HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETING AND OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF MEETING IS EVIDENTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE THE EEC ORGANIZED FOR EEC/ASEAN PRIVATE SECTOR DIALOGUE. ASIA SOCIETY INTENDS TO GO

## AHEAD WITH THE MEETING AND DOES NOT NEED OUR CONCURRENCE.

ASEAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION WOULD BE USEFUL BUT SHOULD BE LEFT FOR THEM TO DECIDE. EMBASSIES SHOULD FEEL FREE TO EXPLAIN NATURE OF ASIA SOCIETY MEETING ALONG ABOVE LINES.

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